

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 848

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, UN

SUBJ: UNGA VISIT BY SADDAM HUSSEIN

REF: STATE 178879; 174996

1. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE RUMOR CONTAINED REFTEL THAT SADDAM HUSSEIN MAY ATTEND UNGA. DURING MY AUG 6 FAREWELL CALL ON DG OF PROTOCOL SHEIKHLY, WHO ALWAYS ACCOMPANYS SADDAM AND PRESIDENT ON FOREIGN TRAVELS, SUBJECT CAME UP IN CONTEXT OF FORMIN HANNADI'S ATTENDANCE AND SHEIKLY VIRTUALLY RULED OUT ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR BY SADDAM OR BAKR.

2. COMMENT: DESPITE ABOVE, SADAM'S ATTENDANCE WOULD FIT IN WITH GOI COMPAING TO IMPROVE ITS IMAGE AND GAIN INTERNATIONAL PRESTIAGE AND SHOULD NOT BE RULED OUT. IF HE DOES ATTEND, IT UNLIKELY TO BE ANNOUNCED UNTIL LAST MINUTE IN KEEPING WITH GOI SECRECY AND SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS.  
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